

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 01512

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECE, PGOV, BQG, EEWT  
SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST RE LACK OF SEPARATE CODE FOR  
WEST BERLIN IN ECE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT  
OF TRADE

REF: 77 GENEVA 4900

1. AN ECE REPORT (TRADE/WP.4/R.36/ADD.) DATED JULY 13,  
1977 ON THE WORK OF THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE CONTAINS THE  
FOLLOWING SOVIET STATEMENT:

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RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: ISO COUNTRY CODE

20. FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED  
TO ADOPT RECOMMENDATION NO. 3 WHEREVER IT IS NECESSARY  
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TO USE AN ALPHABETIC COUNTRY CODE. THE USE OF ANY  
OTHER ALPHABETIC COUNTRY CODE IS NOT PERMITTED.

21. AT THE SAME TIME IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS  
RECOMMENDATION IS DIFFICULT TO USE BECAUSE THE LIST OF  
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IS INCOMPLETE. FOR INSTANCE,  
THE LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE A CODE FOR WEST BERLIN,

TRADING TRANSACTIONS WITH WHICH ARE RECORDED SEPARATELY  
IN THE USSR. THE USSR DELEGATION HAS REPEATEDLY DRAWN  
ATTENTION TO THIS FACT AT THE SESSIONS OF THE WORKING  
PARTY. THIS SITUATION SHOULD BE REMEDIED, A STEP WHICH  
WILL BE IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT AND LETTER OF THE  
QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON WEST BERLIN AND WHICH WILL  
FACILITATE THE USE OF THIS RECOMMENDATION IN THE WORK  
OF THE USSR ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED.

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2. AT THE JANUARY L8 BONN GROUP MEETING, IT WAS AGREED  
AD REF TO RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN REPLY FOR  
DELIVERY IN SUCH MANNER AS THE ALLIED MISSIONS IN GENEVA  
DETERMINE:

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WITH REFERENCE TO (BLANK) THE (BLANK) GOVERNMENT  
WISHES TO STATE THAT THE THREE POWERS, IN THE EXERCISE OF  
THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY OVER THE WESTERN SECTORS OF  
BERLIN, LONG AGO AUTHORIZED THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
GERMANY TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS  
OF BERLIN IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES.  
THIS AUTHORIZATION WAS CONFIRMED IN THE QUADRIPARTITE  
AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971.  
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THE USE OF THE SAME NUMBER CODE FOR THE WESTERN  
SECTORS OF BERLIN AS FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
IS THEREFORE IN COMPLETE CONFORMITY WITH THE QUADRIPAR-  
TITE AGREEMENT, AND THE (BLANK) GOVERNMENT DOES NOT AGREE  
TO THE DESIGNATION OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN BY A  
DIFFERENT CODING FROM THAT USED FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF GERMANY.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF TEXT AND DELIVERY BY  
MISSIONS IN GENEVA.  
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